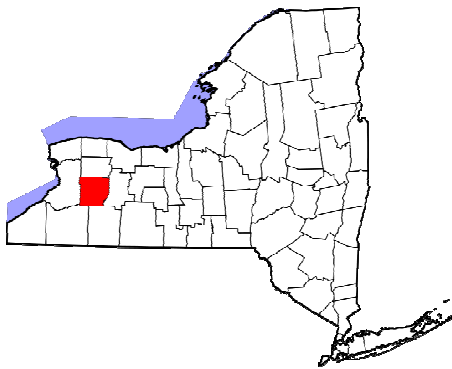


Generation 4

William Harper Walker And Mary Elizabeth Walker

William's parents were John Walker and Margaret Richardson Walker. They were both born in England and emigrated to America after their first child, George, was born in 1823. The next child, William, was born in Perry Center, Genesee (Wyoming) County, NY 13 July 1825. Perry Center is a hamlet within Perry, NY. In 1841, Wyoming County was created from the southern half of Genesee County and William's family address changed to Wyoming County. America was still at the point of changing county and state boundaries so even though the people didn't move, the boundaries did.



Wyoming County, New York

There were 5 children in the family and a child, possibly Margaret's niece, living with them. George was born in England, William, James, John, Thomas, and Mary Elizabeth were born in New York. Pay attention to the name Mary Elizabeth. George's sister and daughter both named Mary Elizabeth. It's the most popular family name and if you don't keep score you'll lose your place! The diagram is on pages 35 & 36.

William lived and farmed with his parents and siblings in Perry Center, NY. William's brother, George, was already married to Elizabeth Nelson by 1860 when William was shown on the census living with them in Delavan, WI.

9 March 1858 William, with the help of his sister in law, Elizabeth Nelson Walker, bought 80 Acres E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 25 Except 1/4 acre for school house.

Wm H. Walker & Elizabeth Walker to Henry M. Ray interest 12% Due 1 Dec. 1864 \$134.10 The South 1/2 is the homestead. Total due \$1600. --

1860 William lived in Richmond, WI with his brother, George, and sister in law Elizabeth Nelson Walker and their children *Mary Elizabeth*, Elbridge, and Francis.



Walworth County, Wisconsin

William married *Mary Elizabeth Walker*, daughter of his brother, George, Sometime after June 9, 1860 in Richmond, Walworth County.

Mary Elizabeth Walker was born Dec. 9, 1842 in Perry Center, Wyoming County, NY. Her father, George Walker, had come to America from Yorkshire, England with his parents, John and Margaret Richardson Walker, about 1823 or 24. He was their first born.

Mary's mother, Elizabeth Nelson Walker, was born in Maine Nov. 27, 1823. She was the third of six children. Elizabeth and George married in 1840 or 42; Mary Elizabeth was their first child born in December 1842 in NY.

The family had moved from Perry Center, Wyoming County, NY to Darien, Walworth County, Wisconsin by 1848 when Elbridge was born, 1850 census listed Mary's family: the household consisted of Joseph Nelson M 29 Maine, Beppa Nelson F 19 New York, George Walker M 28 England, Elizabeth Walker F 24 Maine, *Mary Walker F 7 New York*, Eldridge Walker M 2 Wisconsin. Lyman Grovner M 24 New York farmer. George Walker was a harness maker. Mary's little sister, Frances, didn't come along until 1855.

9 March 1858 Wm H. Walker & Elizabeth Walker (his sister in law) bought 80 acres from Henry M. Ray interest 12% Due 1 Dec. 1864 \$134.10 The South 1/2 is the homestead. 80 Acres E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 25 Except 1/4 A. for school house. Mary later sold the north 40 acres to Peter McNulty but she kept the 40 acre homestead.

June 9, 1860 Mary's family was living in the town of Richmond, Wisconsin. Mary's family was her father, mother, brother, sister and Uncle William. Mary's age was given as 16 but if she was born in 1842 she would have been 18. William was 35. Her family was farming.

Sometime after the June 9th 1860 census, Mary Elizabeth Walker married William Harper Walker.

Cora Etta Walker was born 14 Nov 1863.

Nov. 27, 1865 William, with the help of his sister in law/mother in law, Elizabeth Nelson Walker, bought 40 acres in Richmond Twp. Section 36 for \$550 and interest at 7%; the 40 that Mary later sold to Christopher Wrigglesworth. "Elizabeth Walker paid Isaac Benson what has been paid Wm H Walker not paying anything". William owned 120 acres total.

Byron Harper Walker was born 17 Dec 1865

William died at home in Richmond, Walworth, WI 27 March 1866 when Byron was 3 months old and Cora was 2 ½ possibly in a logging accident being drug by horses. He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Delavan, Wisconsin. Since they married, had two children and William died between the 1860 and 1870 census I don't expect to find them anywhere as a family. Most of the 1865 Wisconsin State census has been destroyed.

William, his mother, Margaret, and brother, Thomas, are all inscribed on the same monument in Spring Grove Cemetery in Delavan, Wisconsin. William was inscribed Wm Harper Walker and it was transcribed in the cemetery book as Harper Walker.

Mary E. Walker handled the probate for William, eventually selling two parcels of 40 acres each to pay debts. She was able to keep the homestead 40 acres.

Reading the personal property list, they must have been very poor. Everything they had was old and/or second hand. Maybe their money was tied up in land.



The probate records show below.
File # 410

William H. Walker, town of Richmond
Administration of the Estate

Died 27, March 1866 at home
no last will and testament

Left: widow-Mary E.
children: Cora Walker-age 2y5m
an infant as yet unnamed born Dec 17, 1865

Chattels/personal estate \$325
real estate..... \$2300
debts.....\$726 secured by mortgage and \$206 in notes and account
adm. of estate signed April 9, 1866

1 pg & back of page-- land description and property

Real estate sold to pay debts he owed--\$195.73 (Christopher Wrigglesworth, buyer)

NOTE: An indenture is a legal contract between two parties, particularly for indentured labour or a term of apprenticeship but also for certain land transactions. The term comes from the medieval English "indenture of retainer"[1] — a legal contract written in duplicate on the same sheet, with the copies separated by cutting along a jagged (toothed, hence the term "indenture") line so that the teeth of the two parts could later be refitted to confirm authenticity (Chirograph).[2] Each party to the deed would then retain a part. When the agreement was made before a court of law a tripartite indenture was made, with the third piece kept at the court.

The term is used for any kind of deed executed by more than one party, in contrast to a deed poll which is made by one individual. In the case of bonds, the indenture shows the pledge, promises, representations and covenants of the issuing party.

See the map on p. 21.

William's land:

80 Acres E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 25 Except 1/4 A. for school house.

9 March 1858 Wm H. Walker & Elizabeth Walker to Henry M. Ray interest 12% Due 1 Dec. 1864 \$134.10 The South 1/2 is the homestead. Total due \$1600. --1860 William was living in Richmond, WI with his brother, George, and sister in law Elizabeth Nelson Walker and their children Mary, Elbridge, and Francis.

2 March 1868 Mary Mortgaged this parcel for \$375 to J.B. Hemmingway to pay debts of \$60 still outstanding. More dates for that same transaction 16 May 1868 and 30 April 1868 and 16 April 1868

40 Acres NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 36

27 Nov. 1865 note and mortgage Wm H Walker to Isaac Benson for \$550 and interest at 7% (Elizabeth Walker paid Isaac Busson what has been paid Wm H Walker not paying anything) Total due \$700.

9 Oct. 1866 Mary asked to sell this parcel to settle debt of \$600.

8 Dec. 1866 Christopher Wrigglesworth bid \$195.73 for this parcel.

William's total land holding was 120 acres. Watch the 80 acres valued at \$1600.

Some of the legal records that follow were legal size and didn't fit the scanner. They overlap so each separate page is not a complete page. They have to be put together.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
Walworth County.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO Henry M. Ray of the town of Union & Elbridge J. Walker
of the town of Richmond in said county

Greeting:

WHEREAS, William T. Walker late of the town of Richmond
in said County, lately died a testate, leaving an estate, and
also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said State the administration whereof
doth belong to Mary E. Walker of the town of Richmond in
said county, and whereas we are desirous that said estate be duly appraised pursuant to the
statute in such case made and provided: Therefore, trusting in your integrity and disinterest-
edness, we have appointed, and do by these presents appoint you appraiser of all the estate
and effects of said deceased, which may be in said county; and being severally duly sworn
to the faithful execution of said trust, and having procured from the said Mary E.
Walker a true inventory of the real estate and of all the goods, chattels,
rights and credits of said deceased, (and also a separate and distinct inventory of the wearing
apparel and ornaments of said deceased; of the household furniture, not exceeding in value
two hundred and fifty dollars; of the other personal property which may and shall be select-
ed by the widow of said deceased, not exceeding in value two hundred dollars, and the home-
stead of said deceased,) and the said real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits being
shown and exhibited to you by the said Mary E. Walker you are
hereby required faithfully and impartially to appraise the same, setting down opposite to
each item in said inventories distinctly in figures, the value thereof in money as by you de-
termined, and the said inventories and appraisal so made you will certify and subscribe, and
together with this warrant deliver without delay to the said Mary E. Walker
Hereof fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said
County Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honorable PETER GOLDER, Judge of said
Court, this 20th day of May A. D. 1866
at Elk Horn, in said county.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
Walworth County.

We do severally solemnly swear and declare, that we will well, truly and
impartially discharge the duty of Appraisers in the estate of William T. Walker
deceased, according to the best of our abilities, and according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th
day of July A. D. 1866
W. Henry M. Ray
Elbridge J. Walker
Notary Public
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Henry M. Ray
Elbridge J. Walker

Henry Ray and Elbridge Walker took the inventory of William's estate.

80 Eighty Acres of Land being the East half of the South East Quarter of Section Number Twenty Five in Township Number Three (3) North of Range N^o Fifteen East. (Except one fourth of an acre for school House Lot) Subject to a Note and Mortgage Made by W^m H Walker & Elizabeth Walker to Henry M Ray the Ninth day of March 1858. on which there was due Dec 1st 1864. One Thousand and Thirty Four Dollars and ten Cents and annual Interest at Twelve per Cent - 1600.00

(The South half of the above Land is the Homestead)
 40 Forty Acres of Land being the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Number Thirty Six in Township Number Three (3) North of Range Number Fifteen East Subject to a Note & Mortgage Made by said W^m H Walker to Isaac Burrison on the 27th day of November 1865. for Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Interest at Seven per Cent - 700.00
 (Elizabeth Walker paid Isaac Burrison what has been paid W^m H Walker not paying anything)

Personal property		
1. Gray Horse - (old unsound)		45.00
1. " " (Crippled)		30.00
1. Cow		20.00
1. Yearling Steer		10.00
7. Hides	\$5.00 each	35.00
100. Bushels Wheat (Rejected)	\$0.55	55.00
150. Bushels Ears Corn	15¢	22.50
50. Bushels of Oats	15¢	7.50
1. Combined Reaper & Mower (Second hand)		40.00

School House Lot-) Subject to a Note and Mortgage Made by Wm H Walker & Elizabeth Walker to Henry M Ray the Ninth day of March 1858. on which there was due Dec 1st 1864. One Thousand and Thirty Four Dollars and ten Cents and annual Interest at Twelve per Cent -

1600.00

(The South half of the above Land is the Homestead)

40 Forty Acres of Land being the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Number Thirty-six in Township Number Three (3) North of Range

Number Fifteen East Subject to a Note & Mortgage Made by said Wm H Walker to Isaac Burrison on the 27th day of November 1865. for Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Interest at Seven per Cent -

700.00

(Elizabeth Walker paid Isaac Burrison what has been paid Wm H Walker not paying anything)

Personal property		
1. Gray Horse - (old unsound)		45 00
- 1. " " (Crippled)		30 00
- 1. Cow		20 00
- 1. Yearling Steer		10 00
7. Hogs	\$4.00 each	28 00
100. Bushels Wheat (Rejected)	\$0.55	55 00
150. Bushels Ear Corn	15¢	22 50
- 50. Bushels of Oats	15¢	7 50
- 1. Combined Reaper & Mower (second hand)		40 00
1. Cultivator		6 00
1. Plow		15 00
1. Set drag Teeth		2 00

1. Two Horse Wagon (old)	15.00
1. Set Two Horse Harness (second hand)	15.00
1. Grind stone	1.00
1. ax	1.00
House hold furniture	
1. Bureau (second hand)	5.00
1. Milk safe	5.00
1. Bed stand	1.00
6. Wood seat Chairs	2.00
1. Cook Stove & pipe &c	10.00
1. House Clock	4.00
4. Sheets	2.00
2. Bed Quiltz	3.00
1. Table cloth	1.00
6. Tin pans	75
Henry M. Roy Elbridge J. Walker	

Elbridge J. Walker was Mary E. Walker's brother.

This Indenture, Made the thirtieth day of May in the year

of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight between Mary E. Walker, Administratrix

of the estate of Harper Walker deceased of the town of Richmond, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin,
 party of the first part, and J. B. Hemmingsway of the town of Delaware, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, party of the second part,
 Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars, to her in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold, unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever,

all the following pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the town of Richmond, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:
 The East half of the South East Quarter of section Number twenty four (25) in Township Number three (3) North of Range Number fifteen (15) East containing Eighty acres of land, more or less.

To have and to hold the above bargained premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. Provided Always, and these presents are upon this express condition, that if the said Mary E. Walker, Administratrix of the first part, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said party of the second part, the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five dollars, at least for and

according to the condition of one certain promissory Note bearing even date herewith, executed by Mary E. Walker, Administratrix of the first part, the said party of the second part, as collateral security, then these presents and the said promissory Note shall cease and be null and void.

And the said Mary E. Walker, Administratrix and her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, do hereby covenant and agree that she will pay all taxes and assessments of every nature that may be assessed on said premises, previous to the day appointed in pursuance of any law of the State for the sale of lands for taxes. And also will pay the sum of Twenty five Dollars as Solicitor's fees, in case of foreclosure of this Mortgage, by reason of the non-performance of any of the conditions hereof, by said party of the first part. And in case of the non-payment of said sum, or any part thereof, at the time or times above limited for the payment thereof, or in case of the non-payment of any taxes that may be assessed on said premises in manner aforesaid; then and in either case, it shall or may be lawful for the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and the said party of the first part do hereby covenant and agree, and by these presents empower and authorize the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey the said premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, at Public Auction or Vendue, and on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever, good, ample and sufficient Deeds of Conveyance in the law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; and out of the moneys arising from such sale, to retain the principal and interest which shall then be due on the said promissory Note together with the costs and charges, and the said sum of Twenty five Dollars, Solicitor's fees, as aforesaid; rendering the surplus moneys, if any there be, to the said party of the first part, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, after deducting the cost of such Vendue as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, The said party of the first part, has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Chas. E. Griffin
M. W. Stutter

Mrs. Mary E. Walker [SEAL]
Administratrix of the estate [SEAL]
of Harper Walker [SEAL]

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

COUNTY OF Walworth, ss. Be it Remembered, That on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1888, personally came before me the above named Mary E. Walker, Administratrix of the estate of Harper Walker, deceased to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Mortgage, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Received for Record, at 3 o'clock P. M.

1888

W. E. Stutter Register.

1-60 Rev. Sep
Cancelled

Chas. E. Griffin
Justice of the Peace
Wal. Co. Wis.

The Petition of Mary E. Walker Adm'r of said E.
respectfully represents, that the total amount of personal estate that has come to her hands
as such Administration is the sum of One hundred thirty six dollars:
that the said amount has been disposed of in paying the expenses of administration, the necessary
funeral expenses and a part of the debts of said deceased: that the debts now outstanding and
unpaid against the estate of said deceased amount to about the sum of Eighty five
95 as balance dollars, as your petitioner believes: that said deceased
died seized of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of
Walworth and State of Wisconsin, to wit: the East 1/4 of
the South 1/4 of Section Number twenty five & eight
1/4 of an acre, sold for School House site & subject to
a mortgage on which there was paid Dec 1st 1864
\$1600 with interest at 12 per cent; also the N.E. 1/4 of the
S.E. 1/4 of Sec 36 all in T. 3 N. 3 E. 15 East
subject to a mortgage in which is due \$550, and interest of 7 per
cent \$400.
that it is necessary to sell a part of said real estate in order to pay said debts, and
your petitioner would therefore pray that license be to her granted to sell the last described
part of said real estate, and she will ever pray.

Dated at.....the.....
day of.....A. D. 186.....

Mary E. Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Walworth COUNTY. } ss.

On this fourth day of October A. D. 1866, before me personally appeared the
above named Mary E. Walker
and made oath that she has heard read the above and foregoing petition, subscribed by her and know
the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein
stated to be on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Peter Colver
Judge

The Petition of Mary E. Walker, Exec. administratrix of
said estate respectfully represents, that the total amount of personal estate that has come to her hands
 as such Administratrix is the sum of one hundred & twenty six dollars:
 that the said amount has been disposed of in paying the expenses of administration, the necessary
 funeral expenses and a part of the debts of said deceased: that the debts now outstanding and
 unpaid against the estate of said deceased amount to about the sum of sixty dollars:
dollars, as your petitioner believes: that said deceased
 died seized of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of
Walworth and State of Wisconsin, to wit: The East 1/4 of
the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 25 N. R. 10 E. of an area 3640 ft. x 100 ft.
more or less value about \$1600.00

that it is necessary to sell or lease of said real estate in order to pay said debts, and
make the necessary repairs on the real estate of said estate and
 your petitioner would therefore pray that license be to her granted to sell the property
said real estate for the amount of about the sum of \$1600.00
 of said real estate, and she will ever pray.

Dated at Elm. Grove the 2
 day of March A. D. 1868 } Mrs Mary E. Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Walworth COUNTY. } ss.

On this second day of April A. D. 1868, before me personally appeared the
 above named Mary E. Walker
 and made oath that she has heard read the above and foregoing petition, subscribed by her and know
 the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein
 stated to be on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

John J. Foster

IN PROBATE: Walworth COUNTY COURT.In the matter of the Estate of Mellum T. T.
Trallier deceased.

To the Judge of said Court:

I, Mary S. Trallier sole administratrix of the Estate of Mellum T. Trallier do hereby certify and report that by virtue and in pursuance of our order of this Court made in said matter, and bearing date the twelfth day of November A. D. 1866, licensing me as administratrix aforesaid to sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, I did, three weeks before the day fixed upon for the sale, to wit: on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1866, cause to be posted up in three of the most public places in the town in which said real estate is situated, a notice of the time and place of such sale as by the affidavit marked A hereto annexed will appear: that I caused a like notice to be published in the Elliot's Independent weekly newspaper printed at Elliot's in said County, as by said order directed, for three weeks successively next before such sale, as by the affidavit marked B hereunto annexed, will more fully appear: that at the time and place mentioned in said notice, to wit: on the eight day of December A. D. 1866, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the late residence of said deceased in the town of Belmont in said County, (which place is within the County wherein said real estate is situated) having first given bond and taken and subscribed the oath as directed by said order

I offered said real estate for sale at public vendue, upon the terms mentioned in said notice.

and Christopher Long of said town having bid the sum of one hundred & twenty five 75/100 "195⁰⁰" dollars for said real estate, and he being the highest and best bidder therefor, the same was then and there struck off to him for the said sum of one hundred & twenty five 75/100 dollars to be paid

I, Mary D. Walker sole Administrator of
the Estate of William D. Walker dec. do hereby certify and report that by virtue and in
pursuance of our order of this Court made in said matter, and bearing date the twentieth
day of November A. D. 1866, licensing you as administrator aforesaid to
sell a part of the real estate of said deceased, I did, three weeks before the day fixed
upon for the sale, to wit: on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1866,
cause to be posted post up in three of the most public places in the town in which
said real estate is situated, a notice of the time and place of such sale as by the affidavit marked
A hereto annexed will appear: that I caused a like notice to be published in the Ellis River
Independent a weekly newspaper printed at Ellis River in
said County, as by said order directed, for three weeks successively next before such sale, as by
the affidavit marked B hereunto annexed, will more fully appear: that at the time and place
mentioned in said notice, to wit: on the eight day of December
A. D. 1866, at ten o'clock in the fore noon of said day, at the late residence
of said deceased in the town of Richmond in said County, (which
place is within the County wherein said real estate is situated) having first given bond and taken
and subscribed the oath as directed by said order
I offered said real estate
for sale at public vendue, upon the terms mentioned in said notice.
and Christopher Wenzler
of said County having bid the sum of
one hundred & twenty five 75/100 "195³³" dollars for said real estate, and he being the
highest and best bidder therefor, the same was then and there struck off to him for the said sum
of one hundred & twenty five 75/100 dollars to be paid
agreeably to the terms of sale set forth in said notice

I further certify and report that I am not directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of
said real estate, or any part thereof: that said sale was legally made and fairly conducted, as I
verily believe, and that the said sum of one hundred & twenty five 75/100 dollars
is not disproportionate to the value of said ~~real~~ estate.

I therefore pray this Court that said sale be confirmed, and that I be authorized to execute and deliver to the said purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for said premises, ^{the estate of said deceased in} upon his complying with the terms and conditions of said sale on his part to be performed.

Dated this Tenth day of December A. D. 1866.

Mrs Mary E. Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Waushara COUNTY. } ss.

On this Tenth day of December A. D. 1866.

before me personally appeared the above named Mary E. Walker and made oath that she has heard read the above and foregoing report subscribed by her and knows the contents thereof, and and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be on her information or belief, and as to those matters he believe it to be true.

Peter E. Walker

C. Judge

A.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
COUNTY. } ss.

.....being duly sworn on oath, says that on the.....day of.....A. D. 186...., he posted up in each of the following named places in the town of.....in said county, to wit:.....the same being three of the most public places in said town, a notice of which the annexed is a true copy, and further saith not.

IN PROBATE: Walworth COUNTY COURT.In the matter of the Estate of William H.
Walker deceased.

To the Judge of said Court:

The Petition of Mary E. Walker Exec. administratrix of said estate, respectfully represents, that the total amount of personal estate that has come to her hands as such Administratrix is the sum of one hundred & twenty six dollars: that the said amount has been disposed of in paying the expenses of administration, the necessary funeral expenses and a part of the debts of said deceased: that the debts now outstanding and unpaid against the estate of said deceased amount to about the sum of sixty dollars.....

.....dollars, as your petitioner believes: that said deceased died seized of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Walworth..... and State of Wisconsin, to wit: the East 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 25 except 1/2 of an acre sold by Schenck & Co. value about \$1000.00

that it is necessary to sell or mortgage of said real estate in order to pay said debts, and make the necessary repairs on the real estate of said estate and your petitioner would therefore pray that license be to her granted to sell the real estate for the amount of about the sum of \$600.00 of said real estate, and she will ever pray.

Dated at Elkhart the 2
day of March A. D. 1868

Mrs Mary E Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Walworth COUNTY. } ss.

The Petition of Mary E. Walker Executrix of said estate
respectfully represents, that the total amount of personal estate that has come to her hands
as such Administratrix is the sum of one hundred & twenty six dollars:
that the said amount has been disposed of in paying the expenses of administration, the necessary
funeral expenses and a part of the debts of said deceased: that the debts now outstanding and
unpaid against the estate of said deceased amount to about the sum of sixty dollars
dollars, as your petitioner believes: that said deceased

died seized of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of
Walworth and State of Wisconsin, to wit: the East 1/4 of
the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 25 except 1/4 of an acre bearing the
House site value about \$1600.00

that it is necessary to sell or mortgage of said real estate in order to pay said debts, and
make the necessary repairs on the real estate of said estate and
your petitioner would therefore pray that license be to her granted to sell the realty of
said real estate for the amount of about the sum of \$
of said real estate, and she will ever pray.

Dated at Elmwood the 2
day of March A. D. 1868

Mrs Mary E. Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Walworth COUNTY. } ss.

On this Second day of April A. D. 1868, before me personally appeared the
above named Mary E. Walker
and made oath that she has heard read the above and foregoing petition, subscribed by her and know
the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein
stated to be on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Notary Public

Cora E. Walker, et al
 To } Grand "Deed.
 Patrick McNulty }
 I, Mary E. Walker, of the town of Richmond in the
 County of Walworth State of Wisconsin, Guardian of Cora E. Walker
 and Byron H. Walker minor & heirs of William H. Walker late of said
 Town, send Greeting: Whereas by an order of license made by the
 County Court of Walworth County on the fifth day of October
 at one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight in the matter of
 the Guardianship of Cora E. Walker & Byron H. Walker minors
 & the said Mary E. Walker in my capacity of Guardian aforesaid
 was authorized and empowered to sell at public vendue the said
 estate of the said minors in the land hereinafter described and hereby
 conveyed or intended so to be, And Whereas I the said Mary E.
 Walker, having given the bond taken and subscribed the acts by
 law requires, and having given public notice of the intended sale of
 said estate, and of the time and place thereof, by causing a notice
 of the same (wherein said real estate was described with common en-
 tirety) to be posted up in three of the most public places in the town
 wherein said real estate is situated, to wit: the town of Richmond,
 and to be published in the Walworth County Independent, a weekly
 newspaper printed and published at Elkhorn for three weeks
 successively next before the day of sale as required by said order
 of license; and having in all things fully complied with said
 order, and with the requirements of the Statute in such case made
 and provided, did on the seventh day of November at the pre-
 sence of William H. Walker, deceased & said Town by virtue
 of said order of license, and pursuant thereto and to said notice,
 expose and offer for sale at and by public vendue the real
 estate hereinafter described, and did then and there strike off
 and sell the same to Patrick McNulty, he being the highest
 bidder therefor; And Whereas I the said Mary E. Walker
 having made report of my proceedings upon said order of license
 to the Judge of said County Court and the said Judge having on
 the ninth day of November A.D. one thousand one hundred & sixty
 eight made an order confirming said sale and directing a
 conveyance for said premises to be executed to the said Patrick
 McNulty, a town. Wherefore, Know Ye, that I, the said Mary E.
 Walker, in my capacity of Guardian aforesaid by virtue of the
 power and authority in me vested as aforesaid and in Consider-
 ation of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in said the further
 sum of \$600 to be paid by the said Patrick McNulty, according to

Cora E. Walker et al
to } Grant and Decree,
Patrick McNulty To All to whom these present shall come,

I, Mary E. Walker, of the town of Richmond in the County of Walworth state of Wisconsin, Guardian of Cora E. Walker and Byron H. Walker Minor & heirs of William H. Walker late of ___ Town send Greetings: Whereas by an order of license made by the county Court of Walworth County on the fifth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight in the matter of the Guardianship of Cora E. Walker & Byron H. Walker minors, I, the said Mary E. Walker in my capacity of Guardian aforesaid was authorized and empowered to sell at public venue? the said estate of the said minor in the land herein after described and herby conveyed or intended so to be, And Whereas I the said Mary E. Walker having given the bond taken and subscribed the oath by law required, and having given public notice of the intended sale of said estate, and of the time and place thereof, by causing a notice of the ___ (wherein said real estate was described with common certainty) to be ___ in three of the most public places in the town wherein said real estate is situated to wit: the town of Richmond, and to be published in the Walworth County Independent, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Elkhorn for three weeks successively ___ before the day of sale as required by said order of license: and having in all things fully complied with said order, and with the requirements of the statute in such case made and provides did on the seventh day of November at the residence of William H. Walker, deceased in said Town by virtue of said order of license, and person and therein and to sale notice, Expose and offer for sale at and by public ___ the real estate herein after dese ___, and did then and there strike off and sell the same to Patrick McNulty he being the highest bidder therefore: And when as I the said Mary E. Walker having made report of my proceedings upon said order of license to the Judge of same County court and the same Judge having on the Ninth day of November on one thousand on hundred & sixty eight made an order confirming said sale and directing a conveyance for said premises to be executed to the said Patrick McNulty. Now, therefore, Known ___ that I the said Mary E. Walker in my capacity of Guardian aforesaid by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as aforesaid, And in consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars in _____ & the further sum of \$650.??to be paid by the said Patrick McNulty according to

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the written agreement of this day the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Patrick McNulty ___-and ___ use the North half of the East half of the South East quarter of Section number twenty five in ___ town of Richmond.

To have and to hold the above bargained premises to the said Patrick McNulty, his heirs and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever in ___ where of I the said Mary E. Walker aforesaid, have hereunto let my hand and seal this ninth day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered

Mrs. Mary E. Walker her seal

E.J. Walker } 1 1 = Res. Stp.
Peter Golden } cancelled

State of Wisconsin }
Walworth County } vs.

On this Ninth day of November A.D. 1868 before

me personally appears Mary E. Walker known to me to be the Guardian of Cora E. Walker and Byron H. Walker minor mentions and describes in the above conveyance and acknowledges that _he executes the sum as such Guardian, freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Recorded Nov. 8, 1868
at 5, P.M. J.H. Lawton Reg

Peter Golden, Co. Judge
Wal. Co. Wis.

In witness whereof, this day, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged
 the hunting ground bargain, sell and convey unto the said Patrick McHally,
 his heirs and assigns all the north half of the east half of the South East
 Quarter of Section Number twenty five in said town of Richmond,
 To Have and to Hold the above bargain premises to the said Patrick McHally,
 his heirs and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever.
 In Witness Whereof, I the said Mary E. Walker aforesaid, have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this ninth day of November AD, one thousand
 Eight hundred and eighty Eight

Signed, Sealed and delivered

Mrs. Mary E. Walker (S)

In presence of

C. J. Walker } 1- H. Rev. Sep
 Peter Golden } Conceded }

State of Wisconsin

Madison County } On this ninth day of November - 2, 1868 before
 me personally appeared Mary E. Walker known
 to me to be the Guardian of Edwin E. Walker and Byron H. Walker
 Minor mentioned and described in the above conveyance and ac-
 knowledges that - he executed the same as such Guardian,
 freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed
 Richmond, Nov. 9, 1868.
 at 5, P.M. J. H. Lawton Regt

Peter Golden, Co. Judge
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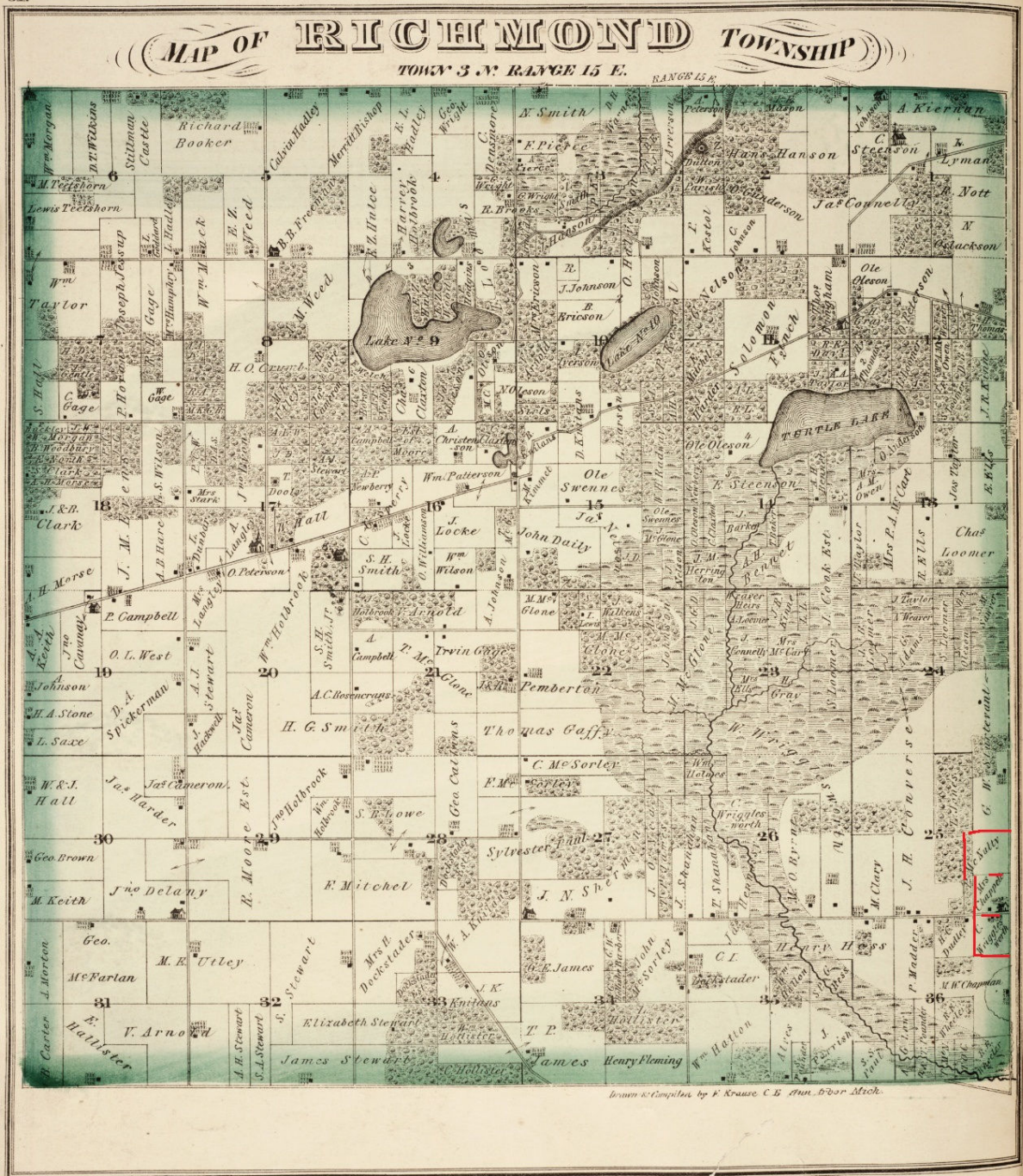
The 1870 Census showed Byron Chappell and his sister, Cora Chappell, living with their mother, Mary Elizabeth Walker who married Martin Chappell March 17, 1869. Notice the farm is valued at \$1600, the same amount it's valued at in the assessment of William's estate.

Page No. 2 } and Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to Indians. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Richmond, in the County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, enumerated by me on the 10 day of June, 1870.

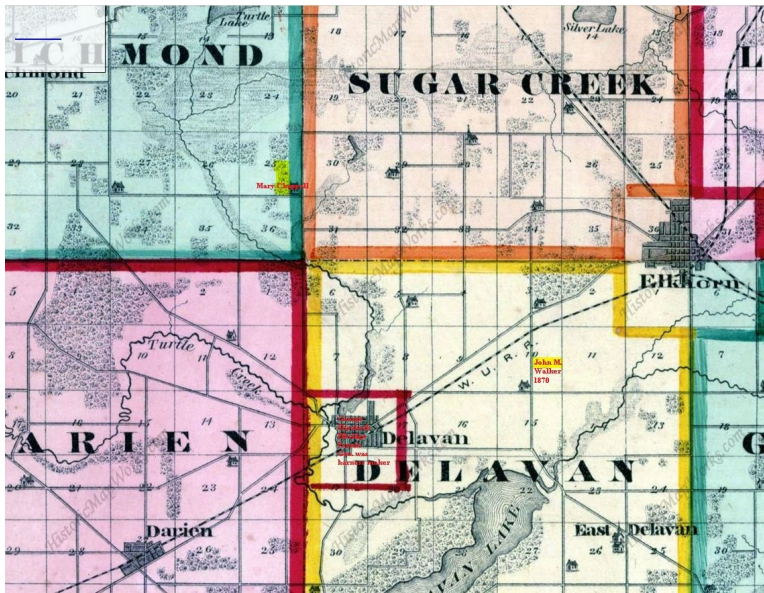
Post Office: Oshkosh Wis J. M. Gage, Asst. Marshal.

1	2	3	Description.			7	Value of Real Estate.		10	Personal.		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12							
1	9	4	Chappell, Martin	33	M	Farmer	1600	350	Marriage									1
2			Mary	27	F	Keeping house			Marriage									
3			Byron	4	M	At home			Wisconsin									
4			Cora	6	F	At home			Wisconsin									
5			Robertson	1	M	At home			Marriage									
6			William	22	M	Farmer	200	250	Marriage									1



This map is 1873. Mrs. Chappell on the SE corner. Mary Elizabeth Walker sold the south 40 acres to Christopher Wigglesworth 8 Dec. 1866. In 1868 she sold the north 40 acres to Peter McNulty. There was land owned by J. Nelson a bit north, and a bit farther north, land owned by G. Nelson.

It could very well be Elizabeth Nelson Walker's family. Elizabeth and George lived with her family in Wisconsin in 1850.



William's farm was in the SE corner of Richmond Township. George and Elizabeth lived in Delavan where George was a harness maker. It was about 4 miles between the two places. George and William's brother, John, lived in section 10 of Delavan Twp. Elkhorn is where the newspaper was published.

Over the next few years Mary sold 2 forty acre plots to pay debts and to support the children. She was able to keep the homestead 40 acres in Section 25 of Richmond Twp., Delavan County, Wisconsin.

March 17, 1869 Mary E. Walker, daughter of George and Elizabeth, married Martin Chappell. They lived in Richmond Township, Section 25 on the farmstead Elizabeth bought for William. In the 1870 census were Cora Chappell, 6, and Byron Chappell, 4, and Jackson Chappell, 1. Mary's first child, Frederic Porter Chappell was born Feb. 14, 1869 in Delavan but more likely Richmond Twp. Their post office address was Delavan. I think the name Jackson is wrong. *

Martin and Mary had 5 more children after Frederic; John M. Chappell born 6 Feb. 1871, Flora May 21 Nov. 1872, and Pearl in 1874 in Richmond Twp. (Delavan P.O.).

Feb 11, 1874, " I Mary E. Chappell Guardian of Cora E. Walker & Byron H Walker minor children of William H. Walker and his mother hereby --- my resignation as such guardian and pray that my brother Elbridge J. Walker of Delavan be appointed my successor and I further represent that all of the estate of said minor consist of 40 acres of land(gives description of land).

In Co Court Was. Co. Md
To the Judge of said Court

I Mary E.

Chappell Guardian of Cora E. Walker &
Byron W Walker Minors children of William
H Walker ^{Dec'd} and their Mother hereby tender
My resignation as such Guardian and pray
that My Brother Elbridge J Walker of
Delaware be appointed My Successor
And I further represent that all of the
Estate of said Minors consist of 40 acres
of land being the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of
Section No 25. in Town of Richmond subject
to my right of Dower therein as Widow of the
said Wm H Walker dec'd Mary E Chappell

Subscribed & sworn to
before me Feb. 11 1884

Peter Soldev

Co Judge
Was. Co. Md

Mrs. Mary E. Chappell formerly Mrs. Mary E. Walker
in account with Cora Walker & Myron Walker
Minors as guardians

Said Minors Cr

By process of real estate sold November 7th
1868 to Patrick Mc Nulty - said real estate had
been mortgaged by the Administration of the Estate
of William W. Walker under license of the Co Court
and was sold for \$10000. as of said price from said
Mortgage on which said mortgage there was due \$10000. as
the said Mary E. was entitled to dower in said
land to the extent value of one third and her
dower right was at the sale of said premises
worth on the principal of computing the present
value of annuities

238.56

having out of the proceeds of said sale for
said Minors & by which they are credited \$360.44
by interest

3780

by 2 1/2% of rent of homestead 100 ann @ \$120 per
5 years being \$60.00, 20.00, 22.00, 24.00

406.00
798.56

Said Minors Dr to Board care & clothing
for 5 years 8 m & 20th being from May 21st
1868 to Feb. 11th 1874 at \$10 per year each

Amounting to \$858.26 which is called 798.56

Balance on account to date having no balance
on either side against the other Mrs. Mary E. Chappell

Dated Feb. 11th 1874

Addeline Chappell was born 8 Feb. 1875.

On the first day of June, 1875 Martin was enumerated an inhabitant of Richmond. There were 3 males and 3 females in the house hold. They must not have counted baby Addeline. Their last child, a son, Franklin Hayes Chappell was born 21 April 1877 in Delavan. The post office address was Delavan but the children probably were born on the farm in Richmond Twp.

Mary E. Chappell quit claimed the homestead to Patrick McNulty 23 November 1878. Patrick McNulty is listed as owner of the whole 80 acres in 1891. Why did she quit claim? Is he related to her? But here is Mary E. Walker Chappell. Hannah Walker, John M. Walker's wife, was a witness.

QUITCLAIM DEED

This Indenture, Made the 23^d day of November in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty eight between Mary E. Chappell of the County of Richmond and State of Wisconsin party of the first part and Patrick McNulty of the same place party of the second part

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar

to her in hand paid, by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, has given, granted, bargained, sold, remised, released and quitclaimed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and quitclaim, unto the said party of the second part, to his heirs and assigns forever,

All of the following premises lying and being in the Town of Richmond aforesaid and described as the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty Two "22" Township Three North of Range 10 Fifth East Containing forty acres of land according to Government Survey the same two rods north of the old to School District No. 22 and on said Town of Richmond

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all and singular appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the said part of the first part, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in Presence of

Mrs. Hannah Walker Mrs. Mary E. Chappell

Elbridge J. Walker

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. On the twenty third day of November A. D. 1878

COUNTY OF Walworth } came before me Mary E. Chappell the above named grantor, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed, freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Received for Record Nov. 27 1878

at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

A. L. Sanborn Register.

A. L. Sanborn Notary Public

QUITCLAIM DEED

H. Niedecken & Co., Stationers, Milwaukee.

13 Nov. 1878 John M. Walker, Special Guardian, and Elbridge J. Walker, general guardian, of Cora and Byron sold their interest in the homestead

to Patrick McNulty for \$1545. Mary's husband, Martin Chappell was a witness.

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B.H. & C.E. Walker
do
Patrick McNulty

}

Guardian's Deed

This indenture made the thirteenth day of
Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy eight between Byron H. Walker and Cora E.
Walker of Hampton, Iowa infant children of William H. Walker late of
Richmond Walworth County Wisconsin deceased by John M. Walker their
special Guardian. Parties of the first part, and Patrick McNulty of Sugar
(Creek?) said County party of the second part,

Whereas a petition was here-
tofore presented to the Circuit Court for the County of Walworth aforesaid
by the said Byron Walker and Cora Walker and by Elbridge J. Walker their general guardian
praying for a sale of the right, title and interest of the
said infants on the Real Estate therein _____ed, and whereas such
proceedings were afterwards had in the said Court upon the said petition
that by an order of said Court made on the 22 day of November 1878 the said
John M. Walker was appointed the Special Guardian of the said infants for
the purposes of the said application upon his giving the security therein required
and whereas said security duly acknowledged and approved was subse-
quently filed by the said Guardian with the proper office and whereas by _____ order of the
said Court ____ - the 22 day of Nov. 1878 the said John M. Walker Has analyzed said expenses
____ to contract for the sale and conveyance of the right title and interest of the said infant in
such real estate at a price and has _____ specified in the refer____ report referred to
in said order and upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned and whereas in _____ of
the last mentioned order the said Special Guardian afterwards made his report to the said
Court dated the 28 day of November 1878 stating that he had entered into an agreement
subject to the approval of said Court with Patrick McNulty of Sugar Creek in said County for
the sale of all the right title and interest of the said infants in and to the said ____ Estate upon the
terms and conditions wherein mentioned and ____ by another order of said Court made on the 28
day of Nov. 1878 it was ordered that the said report of which Special Guardian and the
agreement therein mentioned land the same _____ thereby satisfied and confirmed and that the
said special guardian in the name of said infants _____, acknowledge and declare to the said
Patrick McNulty a good and sufficient _____ of all the estate, right, title and interest of the said
infants in _____ to the said _____ upon his complying with the ____ and conditions upon
which by the said agreement such ____ to be decreed(?) and whereas the said Patrick McNulty
the purchaser aforesaid has complied with the said terms and conditions

Now therefore this indenture _____ what the said parties of the first part by their Special Guardian aforesaid in virtue of the second order aforesaid and _____ pursuant of the _____ in _____ case made and _____ for _____ in consideration of the sum of fifteen Hundred and forty five dollars to him in _____ paid at or before the _____ and delivery of those presents by the party of the second part the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged hath _____ bargained, sold, _____, released and conveyed _____ the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and

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interest of the said infant _____ of the first part of in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in the Town of Richmond in said County of Walworth and State of Wisconsin to wit: *The South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of section twenty five (25) town three range fifteen East containing forty acres of land according to Government Survey less seventy two rods sold to School District No seven of said Town of Richmond.*

To have and to hold the said premises with the app _____ unto the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever in witness _____ the said parties of the first part by their Special Guardian aforesaid have hereunto set their hand and seals this day and year first above written.

In presence of
A.S. Spooner
M.H. Chappell

Cora E. Walker her seal
Byron H. Walker his seal
By their Special Guardian J.M. Walker

State of Wisconsin } @ Be it remembered that on this 5th day of December County of
Walworth } 1878 personally came before me John M. Walker to me well known
to be the Special Guardian above named and a _____ the execution of the forgoing
conveyance for the use and purposes _____ mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid

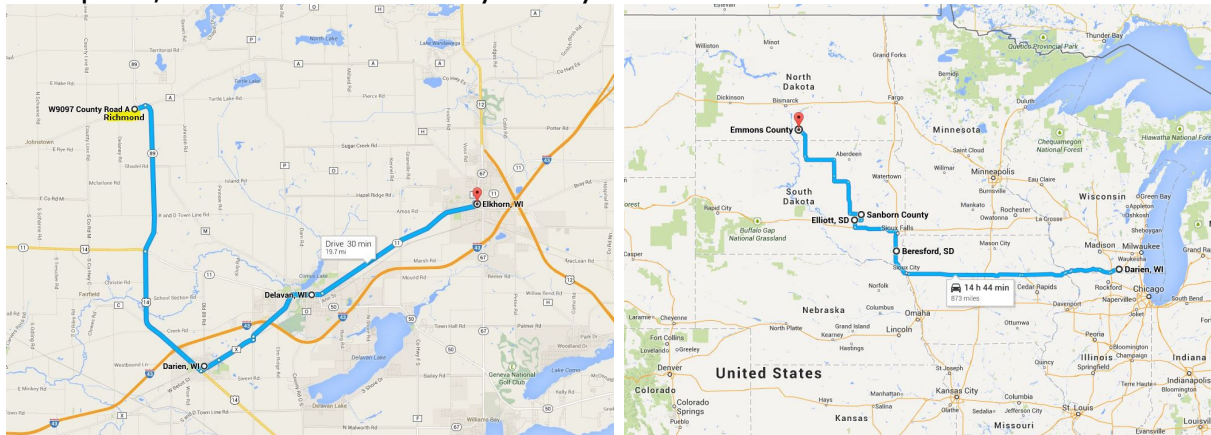
A.S. Spooner
Notary Public Wis

Recorded Dec. 7, 1878 at 4 ½ P.M.
A.L. Sanborn Reg.

Byron and Cora were living with Mary's mother, Elizabeth, in Hampton, Iowa. Elbridge was Elizabeth's son, John was her brother in law. Elizabeth Nelson Walker's brother, Joseph, had lost his wife, Beppa, and was living with his daughter's family (Harvey and Sarah Smith) in Hampton. Elizabeth's sister, Lydia Maria Nelson Beilby and her husband Charles were in Hampton, too. That might be why Elizabeth and the children moved there. M.H. Chappell was Martin Henry Chappell, Mary's 2nd husband.

Mary and Martin's post office address was Darien, Wisconsin June 11, 1880. Martin was farming. The census said their 12 year old son, Fred, was born in Indiana* which means they would have had to have been there in 1868. It also says Mary's father was born in NY*. Certainly she

knew he was born in England? Even if Martin answered the questions he would have known that. The list of children wasn't quite right either. Fred, 12, John, 10, May, 7, Adda, 5, and Hayes, 3. Where was Pearl? She would have been 6 years old. Why was there a blank line under their family before the next family? Did the neighbors answer the questions? Or one of the kids? Mary was 36 years old and had 6 kids with Martin. Her two children with William, Cora and Byron, were living with her mother in Hampton, Iowa. I wonder why. They moved to S.D. about 1882.



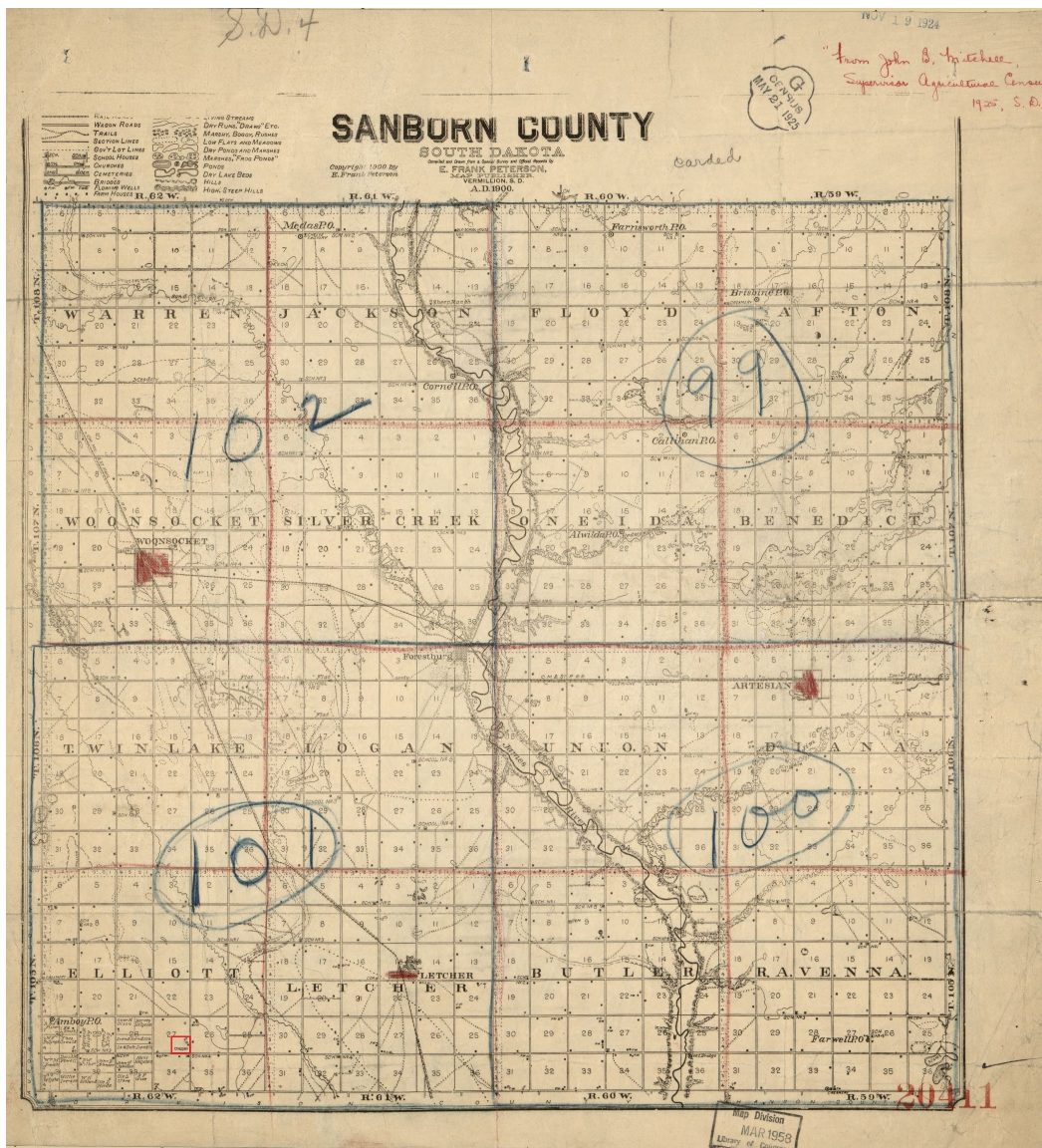
The South Dakota Territorial Census District 93, Sanborn, Dakota Territory of 1885 lists Martin, Mary, Fred, John, Addie, Flora May, Hays, and Pearl.

There is no census for 1890. Martin bought 39.28 Acres on Jan. 23, 1890 in Sanborn Co., SD, Elliott Twp. Sec. 27 the SE ¼. See map below.

It took the census taker three days, 2-4 of June 1900 to take the census of Elliot Twp. in Sanborn Co., SD. Mary, 58, and Martin, 64, were living there with their son, John, his wife, Emma, and John's brother, Hayes, 23 and two sisters, Addie, 25 and Pearl, 19. John's farm was mortgaged. Martin and Mary had been married 31 years. (1869) This census says Mary's mother and father were both born in England*.

They moved to Woonsocket, SD and were living on 5th Ave April 21, 1910. A Canadian, Peter McLean, was boarding with them. Mary and Martin had been married 42 years. Mary had born 8 children, 5 still living. Martin was 74; Mary was 68. Byron had died, what little I can find about Cora, she died in S.D. in 1888. Addeline has no information after 1900 so she might be the third child to have died.

In 1915 they were living in Woonsocket, SD. Mary was a housewife; married. She was a Seventh Day Adventist. Martin died 26 May 1915 Age: 78 in Woonsocket, Sanborn Co., S. Dakota



Land Patent Details						
Accession Nr: SDMTAA 132333 Document Type: Serial Patent State: South Dakota Issue Date: 1/23/1890 Cancelled: No						
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			Mineral Reservations:	No		
			Tribe:	---		
			Militia:	---		
Military Rank:			State In Favor Of:	---		
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LAND OFFICE NOTES.

Homestead Patents.

9244 J B Gerber
 9245 Volney H Spark
 9247 O M Graham
 9248 William Campbell
 9249 Terry Riley
 9250 Peter Anderson
 9251 Elizabeth J Thrope
 9252 Alton Long
 9253 William J Martin
 9254 John Adkins
 9255 Nils Nilson Jone
 9256 Thomas Fitzgerald
 9257 A M Brown
 9258 Albert J Miller
 9259 E S Waterbury
 9260 Jacob Wasiolek
 9261 Joseph Nowack
 9262 Mat Nowak
 9263 Eleanor E Ojer
 9264 Jacob Eitel
 9266 Henry Scott
 9267 William Kent Jr
 9268 Michel Welch
 9269 John Plank
 9270 J W Barber
 9271 Olinthus T Dye
 9272 Alfred Cilley
 9273 William H Woods
 9274 Jane Johnson
 9275 Lars Hanson
 9276 Christopher Dunn
 9277 Jos Meier
 9278 Eva Shirley
 9279 John Duba
 9280 Annie Roach
 9281 Wm H Abernathy
 9282 Edmund Richards
 9283 Wm A Newell
 9285 Marie E Briggs
 9286 Aaron Seaman
 9287 A F Kelly
 9288 William Kipp
 9289 J W Gerken
 9290 Cat H Hou
 9292 Clarence L Bennett
 9293 Rolf Gill
 9294 Wm Nunnemaker
 9295 Martin H Chappell
 9296 Martine V Hensley
 9297 Thomas J Getty
 9298 Henry W Allen
 9299 C F Hofwolt
 9300 Asa Dodd
 9301 George H Allen
 9302 J C Foulkes
 9303 John Peschang
 9304 N Diedrich
 9305 Hugh J Morris
 9306 Henry W Cornwell
 9308 Annie Smyer
 9309 Emily Parker
 9310 Charles R Nelson
 9311 Michael J Long
 9312 George L Harsner
 9313 Hermes Rontier
 9314 George Howell

Township of <u>Emmons Co.</u> or Village of <u>Emmons Co.</u> City of <u>Emmons Co.</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH NORTH DAKOTA Registered No. <u>7</u> St.; Ward	
FULL NAME <u>Mary E. Chappell</u>		1299	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Sex <u>female</u>	Color <u>white</u>	Date of Death	Month <u>June</u> Day <u>15</u> Year <u>1922</u>
Date of Birth <u>Dec 9</u>	Year <u>1842</u>		
Age <u>79</u> Years, <u>6</u> Months, <u>6</u> Days	Occupation <u>House wife</u>		
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>widow</u>	Age at Marriage <u>18</u> years		
Number of Children <u>4</u>	If married, age at first marriage <u>18</u> years		
Birthplace <u>Wisconsin</u>	State or Country <u>Wisconsin</u>		
Name of Father <u>Geo. W. Chappell</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>England</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elsabeth Adair</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Ireland</u>		
The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Place of burial or removal	Date of burial
Informant		Undertaker	Address
Address		Filed <u>June 16</u> 1922	Registrar <u>Rosing R. Rosing</u>

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Name of Father <u>Geo. W. Chappell</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>England</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Elsabeth Adair</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Ireland</u>		
The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>June 15</u> 191... to <u>June 15</u> 191... that I last saw her alive on <u>June 15</u> 1921, and the death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>7:15 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Chronic degenerative (Gonorr)</u> <u>my father registered heart</u> <u>6 weeks</u> Duration <u>6 weeks</u> days	
Informant		Contributory	Duration <u>6 weeks</u> days
Address		Signed <u>Geo. W. Chappell</u> M. D.	Address <u>Emmons Co.</u>
		Special information only for Hospital, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents	
		Former or Usual Residence	How long at Place of death <u>days</u>
		Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?	
		Place of burial or removal	Date of burial
		Undertaker	Address
		Filed <u>June 16</u> 1922	Registrar <u>Rosing R. Rosing</u>

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Mary died 15 Jun 1922, Age: 79 in Kintyre, Emmons, N. Dakota. Who was she living with? No informant is given on the death certificate. This obit was given to me by Sue Carey, a descendant of Elbridge.

Obituary of Mary Elizabeth Chappel

Mary Elizabeth Chappel was born at Palmyra, Wisconsin, on the 9th day of December, 1842, and departed this life at the home of her daughter at Kintyre, N. D., on the 15th day of June, 1922, making her age at the time of her death 79 years, 6 months and 6 days. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Walker. At the age of 20 years she was united in marriage to Harper Walker, and about three years after this marriage her husband was called to the Great Beyond. She was married to Martin Henry Chappel on the 17th day of March, 1869, and to this marriage was born six children, of whom four survive her—John Chappel of Spokane, Washington; May West of Kintyre, North Dakota; Addie Fisher of Woonsocket, South Dakota, and Pearl Brigga of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel came to Dakota Territory in the year of 1882, and settled in Elliott township, Miner county, now Sanborn county. They filed on a homestead in this county and engaged in farming. This worthy couple endured all the hardships of pioneering in a new country while trying to make themselves and family a home in surroundings so unlike the old home in Wisconsin. They continued to work and labor together on their prairie home until advancing age and infirmities warned them that the hard work on the farm could no longer be done by them and they moved to Woonsocket, S. D. Ill health and old age brought to them financial reverses, and their later years were full of struggle for a livelihood.

Her husband, Martin Henry Chappel, died in May, 1915, since which time she has faced the world alone. Her children, all with large families of their own, at times were unable to give her all the care and assistance which they would otherwise have been very glad to give her. Mrs. Chappel was a devoted wife and mother, a very good woman and a devout Christian. She aimed to do right, she tried to do right, and in her efforts in this direction she achieved much more success than usually follows the efforts of most men and women who are in much higher stations, so called, in this life. This more than worthy woman was always willing to do more than her share of labor, and to give generously from her scanty earnings. She was charitable, just and kind and would

divide her means not only with those whom she loved, but with others who were in need, who had not the slightest claim on her generosity. She was conscientious in a remarkable degree, and stood for her Christian principles. Her life was a life of service and hard work, and of willingness to help others. She was good, kind and lovable, and while her acquaintances were not many or numerous, the number of her friends was limited only by the number of her acquaintances.

Fate did not deal kindly with this good and worthy mother in her latter days. Her earthly enjoyments and pleasures were few, but she was always cheerful, pleasant and willing to be of service to others. She did not think of self when a call came to aid others. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the fullest extent of her ability and strength. She was a good woman and her friends loved her. She was a devoted Christian although not a member of any church until in June of the year 1915, she was baptised and joined the Seventh Day Adventist church in this city, and remained a member in good standing until the time of her death. She has done what she could, and has gone to her Heavenly reward. No one who knew her intimately, knew her life, its sacrifices, her work and labor, her devotion to duty and to others, her willingness to help, her conscientiousness, her desire to do right, and her Christian spirit shown in her work in this life can doubt but she is now enjoying her reward in that heavenly land—in that spirit world about which we know so little and hope for so much, in that palace not built with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Although filling a humble position in this life, as most people will view it, the world is better and richer for her having lived in it. She has fought the good fight, she has kept the good faith. Peace be for her ashes.

After the 1885 census but before the 1900 census Grandmother Elizabeth moved to Gilman, Iowa. Her brother, Joseph Nelson, was living there with his daughter Sarah Smith, her husband, Harvey, their daughter, Lena Smith Pence, and son in law, Archy.

Elizabeth died in Gilman, Iowa 7 June 1901. Joseph died there 18 July 1902. George died at Elbridge's home 14 Feb. 1905 in Nevada, Iowa. Elbridge died 18 May 1910 in Nevada. Elizabeth and George are buried in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, Marshall County, Iowa, in Section 26 of Green Castle township. After at least 22 years living apart, they are buried together. George was most likely born in 1822 not 1819.



What happened to Cora Etta Walker? She and Byron lived with their Grandmother Elizabeth Nelson Walker in Hampton until at least 1885. Byron married Mattie Bailey December 23, 1885. At some point Cora went to South Dakota where her mother was living.

I really need an 1890 census for this family! The next time I found Cora was a death in South Dakota Feb. 1888. Mary & Martin Chappell and children lived in Sanborn, SD at that time. Cora might have married Gittle/Getley G. Nelson whose sister,

Family Data Collection - Individual Records about Cora Etta Walker	
Name:	Cora Etta Walker
Parents:	William Harper Walker, Mary Elizabeth Walker
Birth Place:	Walworth, Delavan, WI
Birth Date:	14 Nov 1863
Death Place:	Madison, Lake, SD
Death Date:	3 Feb 1888

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Source Citation: Birth year: 1863; Birth city: Delavan; Birth state: WI.

Source Information:
Edmund West, comp.. *Family Data Collection - Individual Records* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Description:
The Family Data Collection - Individual Records database was created while gathering genealogical data for use in the study of human genetics and disease.
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Julia, married Frederic Porter Chappell who was a son of Mary and Martin Chappell; Cora's half brother.

Ramona Jones Walker left the name Getley G. Nelson when she was doing genealogy back in the 1970's. Getley was in S.D. then. It stands to reason Cora might have known him, she being a sister in law. Maybe they married and she died in childbirth. But why doesn't her death list her as Cora Nelson? I've found it pretty common for women to be pregnant or have given birth before their marriage. Family Data Collections at ancestry.com are not 100% reliable. However, Lake County is closer to Sanborn County than is Union, Co.

There is a findagrave listing for a Miss Walker but Beresford is nearer Hawarden, Iowa than any place the rest of the family lived. Find A Grave Memorial# 10633196. It seems a bit heartless to have buried her without any marker. I'm not having good feelings about her mother, Mary Elizabeth Walker Chappell. Most of this family stuck together like glue. All but Mary.

Walker

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Birth: unknown
Death: unknown

Note: This grave was apparently left unmarked. Data was obtained from the 1989 burial records. The records list this individual as "Miss Walker."

Burial:
[Beresford Cemetery](#)
Beresford
Union County
South Dakota, USA
Plot: Block 1, lot 60

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Created by: [Brian M. Hass](#)
Record added: Mar 17, 2005
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Mary Walker Chappell mother of: Frederic Porter Chappell who married Julia Nelson no relation to Elizabeth Nelson Walker.
Mary's son and daughter may have married a sister and brother. I'll keep working on Cora.

I have a burial for Mary Elizabeth Walker Chappell mother of Cora & Byron Walker. Eventide Cemetery, Woonsocket, Sanborn County, South Dakota next to Martin; Lot 28, Block 14.

Cemetery Record Search

Search results are listed below. Note that results may take some time to show, especially if you are doing a common name search, i.e. "Smith" or are using a dial-up connection to the internet.

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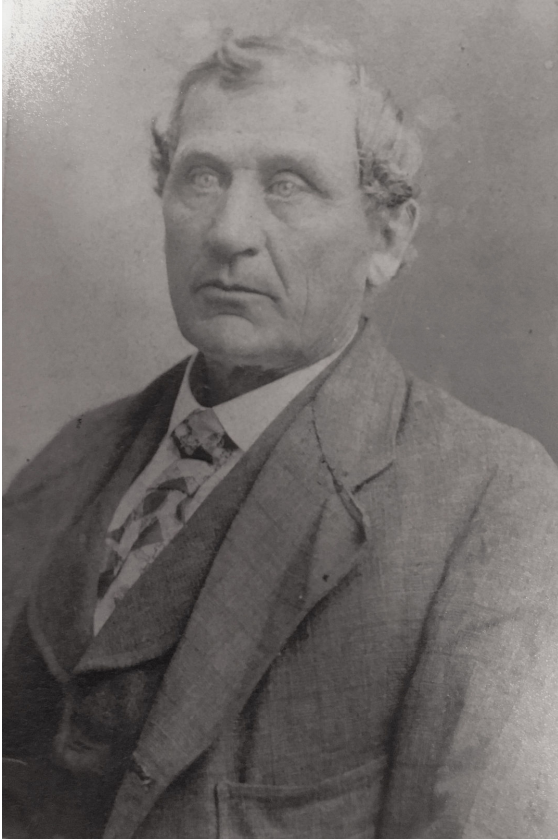
First Name	Last Name	Death Date	Lot Number	Block Number	City	County	Cemetery Name
	CHAPPELL		405		SIOUX FALLS	MINNEHAHA	WOODLAWN
ARCHIBALD	CHAPPELL	1-27-1890	157		Roscoe	EDMUNDS	Morningside
CLARENCE	CHAPPELL	5-8-1972	157		Roscoe	EDMUNDS	Morningside
ELLIS SAMUEL	CHAPPELL	2-15-1946			HOT SPRINGS	FALL RIVER	EVERGREEN
FRANK J	CHAPPELL	11-26-1909			HOT SPRINGS	FALL RIVER	STATE VETERANS HOME
GEORGE	CHAPPELL		157		Roscoe	EDMUNDS	Morningside
Gilbert	Chappell	1915	71	4	BROOKINGS	BROOKINGS	GREENWOOD
HAYS	CHAPPELL		14	F6	LETCHER	SANBORN	WEST LAWN
INA	CHAPPELL	11-26-1949	157		Roscoe	EDMUNDS	Morningside
MARTIN H	CHAPPELL	1915	28	14	WOONSOCKET	SANBORN	EVENTIDE
MARY	CHAPPELL		157		Roscoe	EDMUNDS	Morningside
MARY E	CHAPPELL		28	14	WOONSOCKET	SANBORN	EVENTIDE
MARY T	CHAPPELL	9-9-1921		intr	HOT SPRINGS	FALL RIVER	EVERGREEN
UNKNOWN	CHAPPELL	12-25-1901	4	39	SIOUX FALLS	MINNEHAHA	MT PLEASANT
WINIFRED L	CHAPPELL	1951			HOT SPRINGS	FALL RIVER	EVERGREEN
MARY ELIZABETH	CHAPPELL PICKETT	3-4-1930		14	HOT SPRINGS	FALL RIVER	EVERGREEN
	Chappelle	1888	8		White Lake	AURORA	PIONEER

You can obtain a copy of the cemetery records by :

- Consult the State Archives [fee schedule](#) page concerning research services.
- Contact the State Archives concerning Cemetery Records requests at archref@state.sd.us.

South Dakota State Historical Society
 900 Governors Dr.
 Pierre SD 57501-2217
 phone 605-773-3458 fax 605-773-6041

Hayes Chappell, son of Martin and Mary is buried in Letcher, Sanborn County, SD in the West Lawn cemetery. His wife Ina Chappell is buried in Roscoe, Sanborn County, SD in Morningside cemetery. Could the Chappelle who died 1888 be Cora Etta Walker?



George Walker



Elbridge Walker

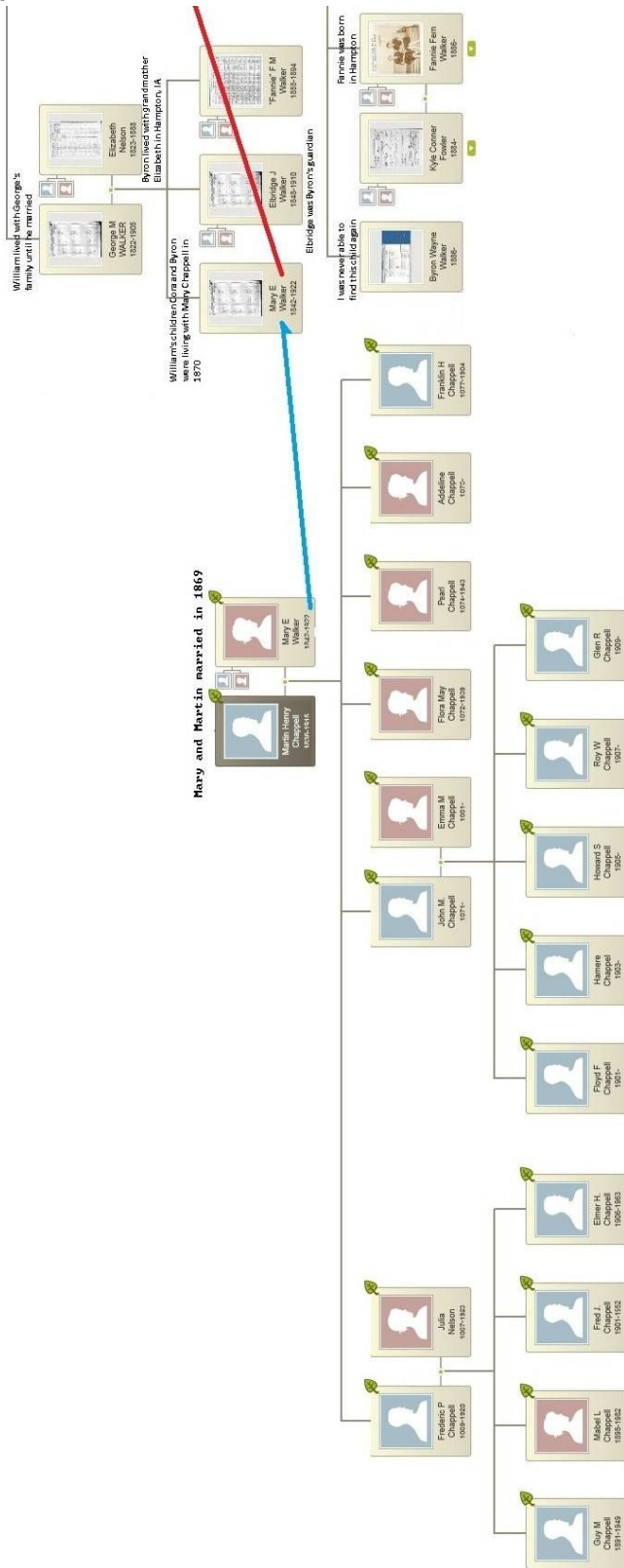
Pictures and other information from Sue Walker Cary, 3x great granddaughter of George and Elizabeth Nelson Walker and Marilyn Scott Torres 3x great grandfather, John Chappell, was Martin Chappell's brother.



From Shannon Possibly taken about 1895. Middle row: Martin, Flora May with Pearl in front of her, Mary. The two men in the back row might be Fredrick and Hayes.

Left Half

Mary Elizabeth Walker, daughter of George, married 1st, William Harper Walker, brother of George.
 Married and Martin Henry Chappell.

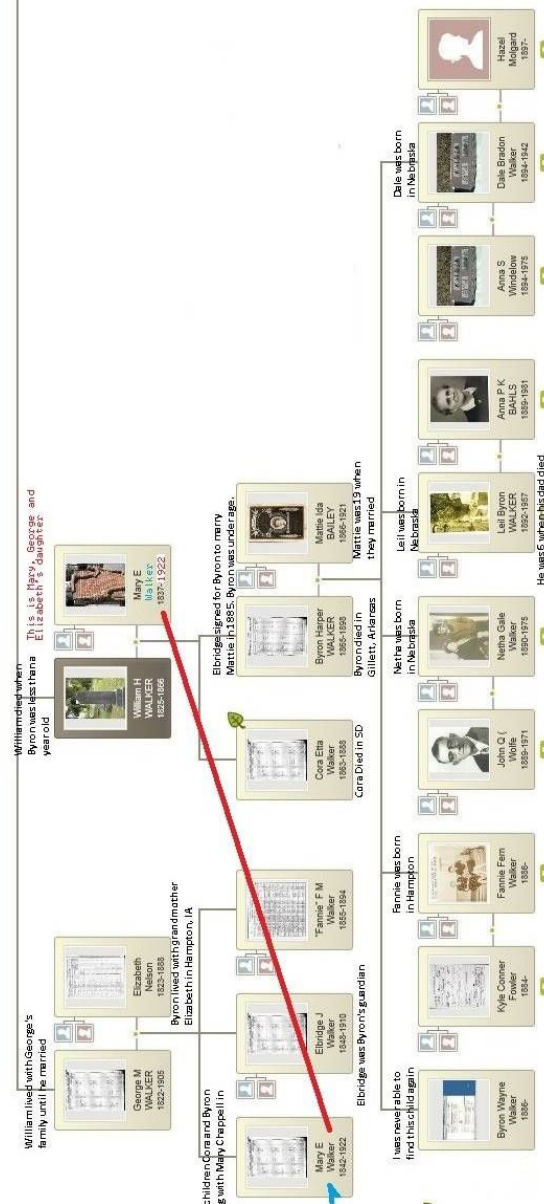
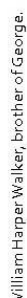


Left half

Marilyn Traver
msearchin@hotmail.com researcher in
Wisconsin helped break this brick
wall.

P.S. Mary and Martin's daughter, Flora May Chappel West named her first two children Cora and Byron.

Sue Carey and Marilyn Torres contributed information and pictures.



Putting All The Clues Together

After my ancestry subscription lapsed I was forced to use other sources- always a good thing and I often neglect to do it. SO I hired the same researcher in WI who had followed up on the findagrave monument. We made significant progress in the last couple of months and she found probate records, too. Now it's spring and the snow has melted in Wisconsin so she went to the cemetery to see if Mary's name is on the monument with William. It's not. One side is his mother, another side his brother and the 4th side is blank, as in "smooth as a baby's butt". Probably Mary didn't die before 1870 and she probably remarried since she isn't buried with William. Or so I think.

The researcher got plenty of probate records and land records/deeds/mortgages etc. One is the homestead for William Harper Walker and Mary E. Walker, his wife. That loan was co-signed in 1858 by Elizabeth Walker (George's wife) and William Walker. Ok. Got it? William Harper Walker and his wife Mary E. Walker. Homestead. Their first child, Cora Etta Walker b. 1863 in Richmond, WI. Second child, Byron Harper Walker b. 1865 in Richmond. William died in 1866 and buried in Delavan. Mary is administrator of the estate. Anyway, by 1873 Mary E. Chappell owns the homestead. That Mary is William's niece. Where is our Mary, mother of Cora and Byron? Stay with me. It gets worse. Get out the diagram.

In the 1860 census, Mary Elizabeth Walker, daughter of George and Elizabeth is 16. She lives with her parents, brother Elbridge, sister Francis, and Uncle William, 35 years old.

William must have married after 1860 because there is no family in the census with him and a wife. Since he died in 1866 he didn't make it into the 1870 census either. Married, fathered two children, died between 1860 and 1870. Bad luck for me! Skimpy birth record for the kids say their mother's name was Mary E. Walker. Fat lot of help that is! (Remember how nuts I got keeping track of the Elizabeths and Williams from earlier generations?)

I found 26 year old Mary Walker, daughter of George, married to Martin Chappell. In the 1870 census Mary Chappell and Martin Chappell have three children. Cora 6, Byron 4, and Jackson 1. Hmm. Cora Chappell? Byron Chappell? 6 and 4? Exactly the names and ages of her uncle's kids. What a good person she must be to have taken the orphan children of her uncle. She married Martin in 1869 and more or less had a ready made family. Where was the kids' mother? Was Martin farming the homestead? Census location said they were very near the homestead. What if they were farming it? and had the children? Why, why, why? Where was our Mary! Not buried with William. Remarried and moved away? And then I found an 1873 plat map for Richmond Twp., Walworth County, Wisconsin. Owner of the homestead.....Mrs. Chappell. Not Mary Chappell. Mrs. Chappell. Remember, I had the land descriptions from the estate papers. Did our Mary sell Mary Chappell the farmstead, remarry and move away? And left her two kids with Mary Chappell? Possibly. Cora and Byron also spent some years with Mary Chappell's mother in Iowa. Mary Chappell's brother, Elbridge signed Byron's permission to marry Mattie Bailey when Byron was only 20. Mary's family sure seem to be very involved in Byron and Cora's life. Maybe because William lived with them so much? Maybe the two brothers were close. They were only 2 years apart in age.

I had written to Richmond, WI clerk for addresses of the land William and Mary had owned so I could write to those people; hoping they would check their abstract to see when Mary Chappell got the land from Mary Walker. As I was writing the letter, including a time line so they could follow this soap opera, it came to me that the two Marys *could* be the same person. And the more I thought about it, the more sure I became. I think William married his niece!

Remember, in the 1870 census, Cora and Byron are living with Mary and Martin Chappell going by Chappell. Then today as I was checking something else I found lots of Chappell trees and I found a couple of trees that say Mary Elizabeth Walker married to Harper Walker and Martin Chappell. In the census that asks how many children have you had/how many living, Mary Chappell always says two more children than I know she had with Martin. Ergo, the two she had with William. In the 1880 census both kids are living with Elizabeth Nelson Walker, wife of William's brother, George, and mother of Mary Chappell. The census says they are grandchildren. I knew it said that but I thought, census being no more accurate than they sometimes were, Elizabeth said grandchildren just to explain them. But what if they WERE grandchildren and what if Mary Chappell WAS their mother! And one other little detail: When Elizabeth died in Hampton, Cora went to South Dakota. Why? Certainly she knew someone there. As tight as the family was, it had to be a relative. Sometime between the 1880 census and the 1900 census Mary and Martin Chappell moved from Walworth, Wisconsin to Sanborn County, South Dakota. Since there isn't an 1890 census I can't check that one.

Maybe I finally have this figured out. But ick! Why would she marry her uncle? And he was twice her age! And her uncle! Do you suppose there was some hanky panky between William and his niece and she got pregnant? It happened more often than a person thinks. I wonder if it was legal for them to marry. The current web site says no closer than second cousins unless the bride is over 55. But in 1862 would that have applied? Not likely if they didn't even keep records of marriages and births. Did they even marry or did they just live together? The probate records call her his wife.

Have I broken another brick wall?? I have to sit here and wait patiently for someone who now owns Mary's land to check their abstract and tell me if there is both a Mary Walker and a Mary Chappell with a land transaction or if Mary Walker transforms into Mary Chappell. Wisconsin didn't require marriage or birth records until 1907 so there is no hope I will find anything. I tried through church records before to find anything at all for any of them but none of the churches found anything.

All of the documentation I used to come to this conclusion is on the individual person page at ancestry.com in my tree. If anyone would consider taking the time to read it and think it through disregarding what I've come up with, would be a good thing. It is so easy to overlook the most obvious or read something that isn't there. I had that grandmother census for a couple of years and blew it off. Then when I saw the land transactions, the 1870 census, and the 1873 map something clicked. The 1880 census in Hampton when Elizabeth lists them as grandchildren made a lot more sense. A blank cemetery monument was icing on the cake.

Mary's Land Transactions:

80 Acres E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 25 Except 1/4 A. for school house.

9 March 1858 Wm H. Walker & Elizabeth Walker to Henry M. Ray interest 12%
Due 1 Dec. 1864 \$134.10 The South 1/2 is the homestead. Total due \$1600. --1860
William is living in Richmond, WI with his brother, George, and sister in law
Elizabeth Nelson Walker and their children Mary, Elbridge, and Francis.

2 March 1868 Mary Mortgaged this parcel for \$375 to J.B. Hemmingway to pay
debts of \$60 still outstanding. More dates for that same transaction 16 May 1868
and 30 April 1868 and 16 April 1868. Paid by Mary E. Walker 25th day of Sept, yr
1873. This debt was Recorded as settled at 3PM, Sep 26, 1873 by Mary E. Walker.

Patrick McNulty bought North half of the East half of the South East quarter of
Section number twenty five in town of Richmond. ninth day of November A.D.
one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

And in consideration of the sum of three hundred & fifty dollars & the further sum
of \$650.?? to be paid by the said Patrick McNulty according to the written
agreement of this day

40 Acres NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 36

27 Nov. 1865 note and mortgage Wm H Walker to Isaac Benson for \$550 and
interest at 7% (Elizabeth Walker paid Isaac Busson what has been paid Wm H
Walker not paying anything) Total due \$700.

9 Oct. 1866 Mary asked to sell this parcel to settle debt of \$600.

8 Dec. 1866 Christopher Wigglesworth bid \$195.73 for this parcel. Circumstantial
evidence leads me to believe that the Wigglesworths and Harpers and Walkers
knew each other in Yorkshire.

Ann Harper	
England and Wales Marriage Registration Index	
Name	Ann Harper
Event Type	Marriage
Registration Quarter	Jul-Aug-Sep
Registration Year	1850
Registration District	Beverley
County	Yorkshire
Event Place	Beverley, Yorkshire, England
Volume	23
Page	7
Line Number	14

Ann Harper probably married one of the following people

Name
William Wigglesworth

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"England and Wales Marriage Registration Index, 1837-2005," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2C4B-2KL> : accessed 6 October 2015), Ann Harper, 1850; from "England & Wales Marriages, 1837-2005," database, *findmypast* (<http://www.findmypast.com> : 2012); citing Marriage, Beverley, Yorkshire, England, General Register Office, Southport, England.

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[ENGLAND AND WALES MARRIAGE REGISTRATION INDEX, 1837-2005](#)

Christopher Wrigglesworth
 Wisconsin, Death Records

Name	Christopher Wrigglesworth
Event Type	Death
Event Date	1895
Event Place	Richmond Twp, Walworth, Wisconsin
Gender	Male
Age	75
Marital Status	Married
Race	White
Occupation	Farming
Birth Date	04 Mar 1819
Birth Year (Estimated)	1820
Birthplace	Leeds, England
Burial Place	Delavan
Cemetery	Spring Grove Cemetery
Father's Name	Thomas Wrigglesworth
Mother's Name	Ann Green
Spouse's Name	Jane Ann Watson

Citing this Record

"Wisconsin, Death Records, 1867-1907," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLMP-8RX> : 4 December 2014), Christopher Wrigglesworth, 1895; citing Death, Richmond Twp, Walworth, Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison; FHL microfilm 1,311,660.

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Wisconsin, Death Records, 1867-1907

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Christopher Wrigglesworth
 mentioned in the record of Jane Ann Wrigglesworth

Name	Christopher Wrigglesworth
Gender	Male
Wife	Jane Ann Wrigglesworth

Other information in the record of Jane Ann Wrigglesworth
 from Wisconsin, Death Records

Name	Jane Ann Wrigglesworth
Event Type	Death
Event Date	1895
Event Place	Richmond Twp, Walworth, Wisconsin
Gender	Female
Age	78
Marital Status	Married
Race	White
Occupation	Farmers wife
Birth Date	17 Mar 1817
Birth Year (Estimated)	1817
Birthplace	Leeds, England
Burial Place	Delavan
Cemetery	Springfield Grove Cemetery
Father's Name	William Watson
Mother's Name	Jane Aspinall
Spouse's Name	Christopher Wrigglesworth

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"Wisconsin, Death Records, 1867-1907," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLMP-8R6> : accessed 5 October 2015), Christopher Wrigglesworth in entry for Jane Ann Wrigglesworth, 1895; citing Death, Richmond Twp, Walworth, Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison; FHL microfilm 1,311,660.

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WISCONSIN, DEATH RECORDS, 1867-1907

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Christopher Wrigglesworth
 Illinois, Northern District Naturalization Index

Name	Christopher Wrigglesworth
Event Type	Naturalization
Event Place	Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Event Date	1879
Birthplace	Great Britain

CITING THIS RECORD

"Illinois, Northern District Naturalization Index, 1840-1950," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-S3YS-?i=1&cc=1>), Christopher Wrigglesworth, 1879; citing Elkhorn, Wisconsin, NARA microfilm publication M1285 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 180; FHL microfilm 1,432,180.

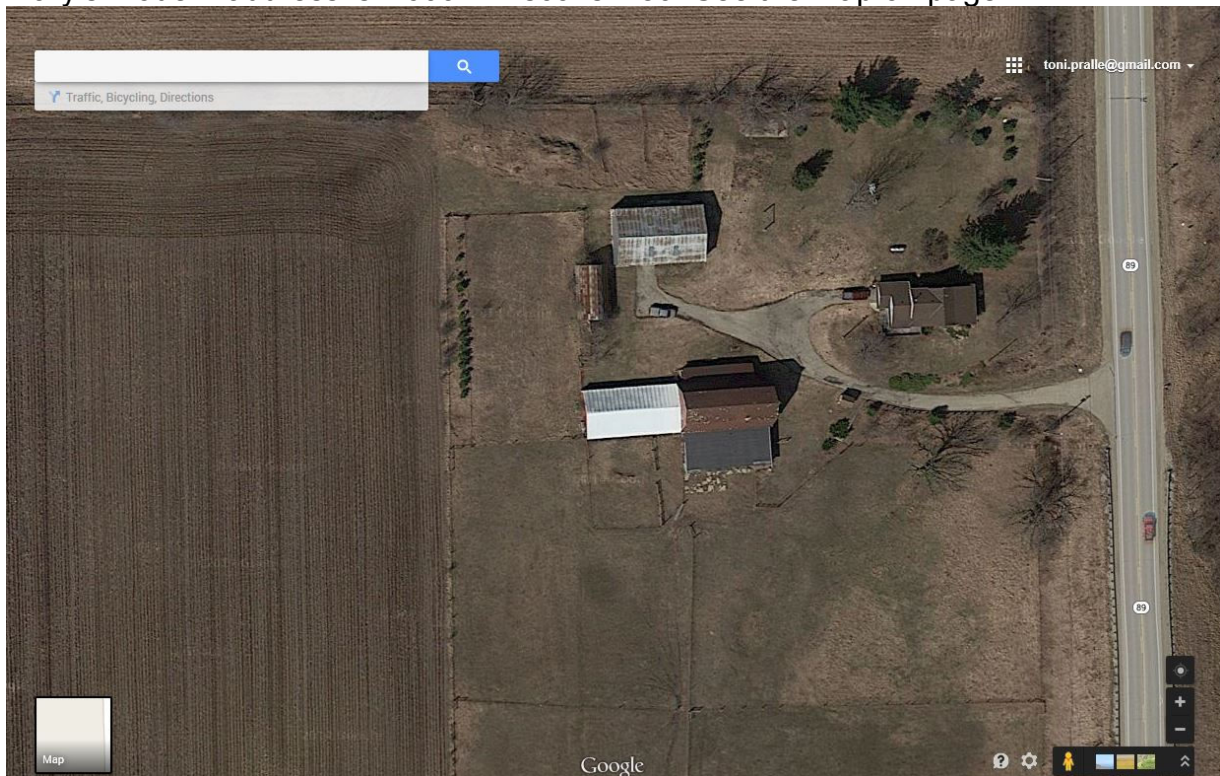
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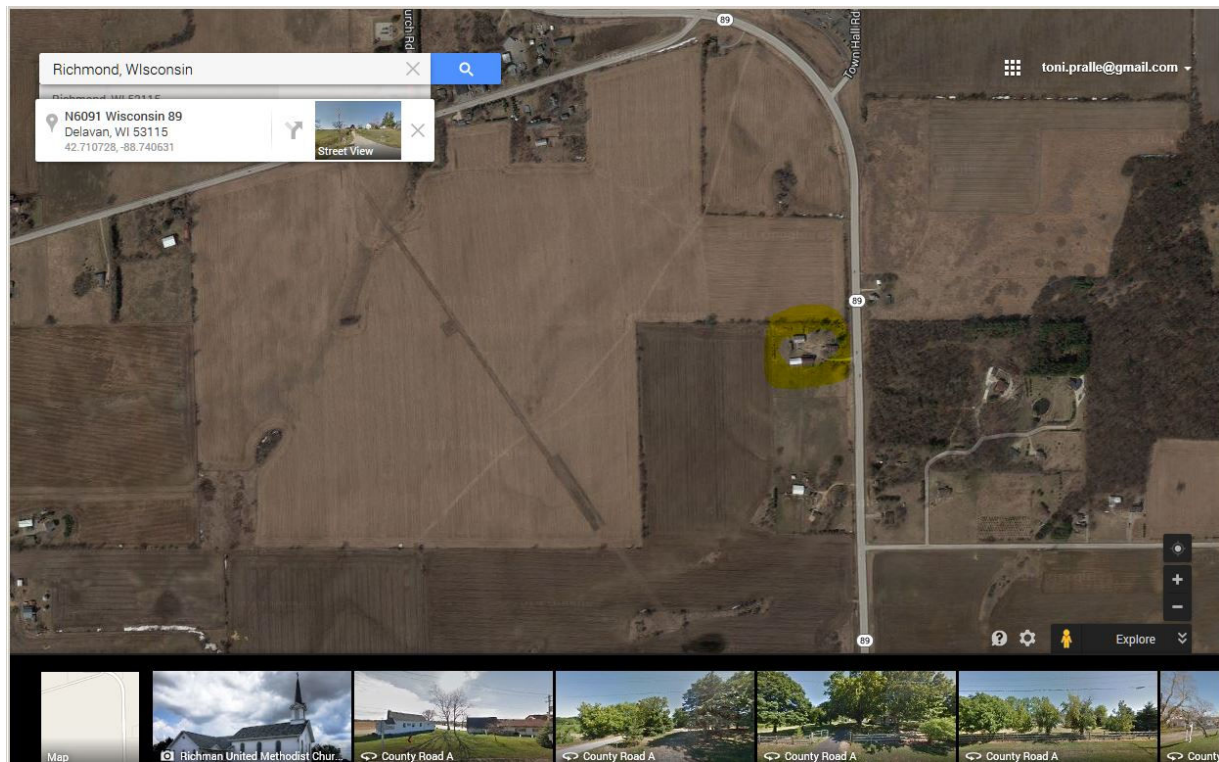
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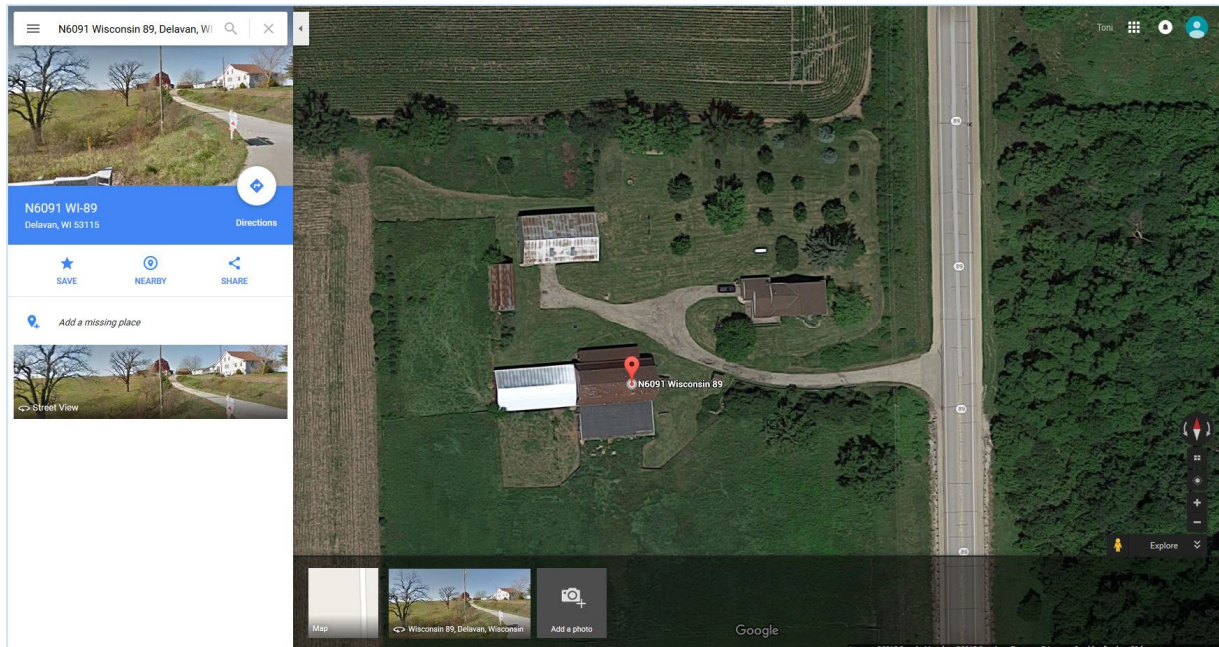
I thought it was interesting that the Harpers and Wrigglesworths stuck with the Walkers. It made me wonder if Christopher came here because the Walkers or Richardsons encouraged him.

Mary's modern address is N6091 Wisconsin 89. See the map on page 21.





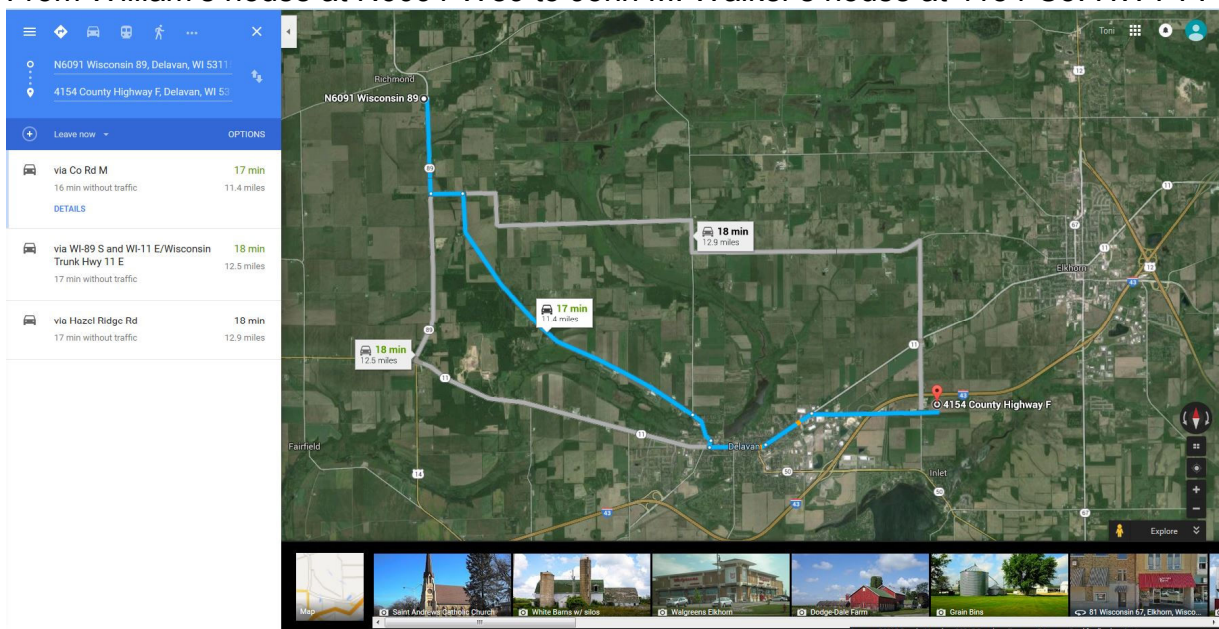
Mary's homestead plat view.



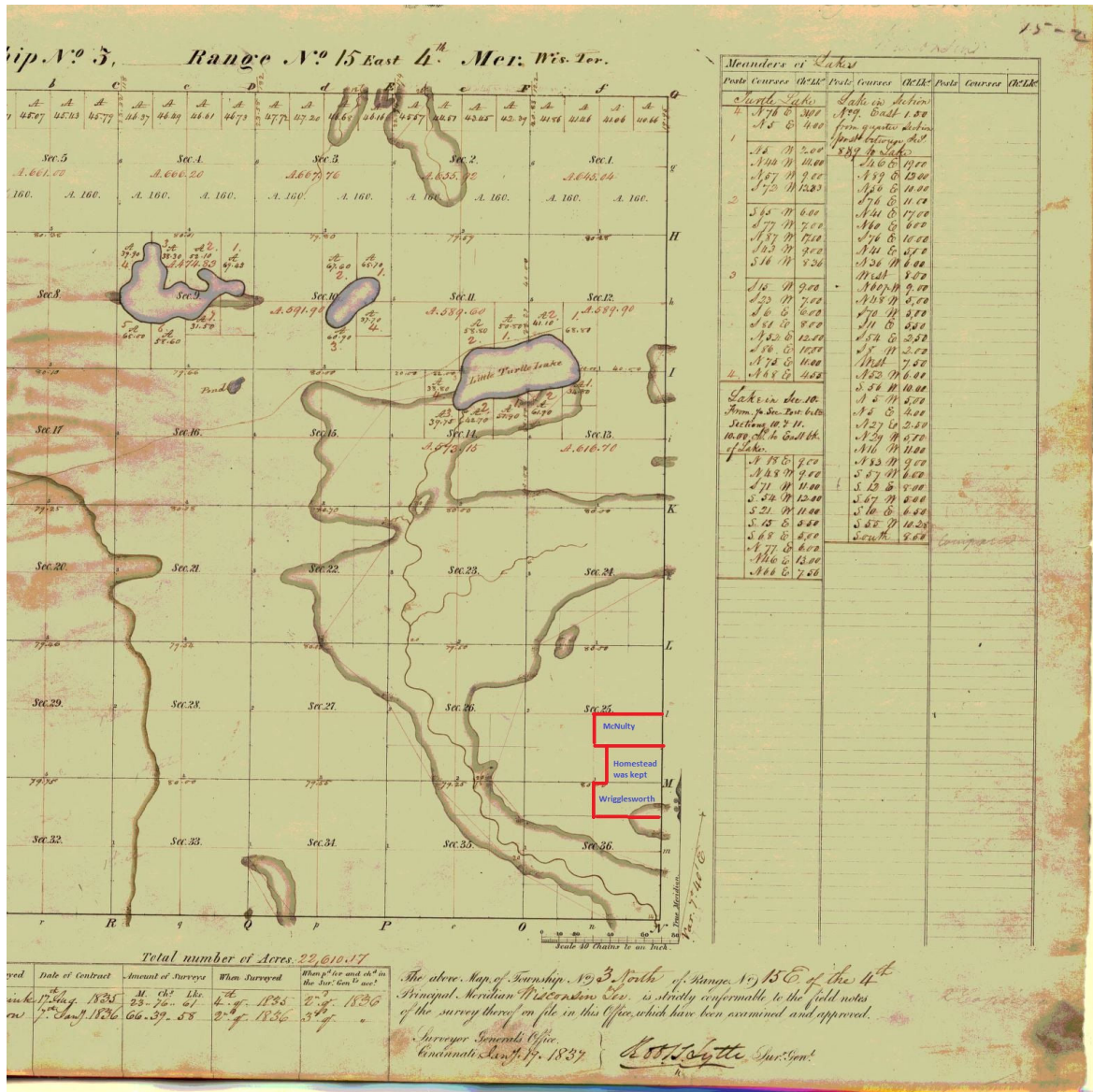
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From William's house at N6091 W89 to John M. Walker's house at 4154 Co. HWY F.



1835



1835 original survey.

19. Boundary East of TOWNSHIP No. 3 NORTH	20. RANGE No. 15 E, 4TH MERIDIAN <small>W. HEDFECHE COMPANY MFG STATIONERS, MILWAUKEE 170671</small>
Var. 7°40'E North on East side Sec. 36	North on east side Sec. 25
30.00 Leave marsh 32.10 Burr Oak 14	40.8 Burr Oak 14 19.80 " " 12
40.00 Set quarter Section Post Burr Oak 10 N 38 W .50 " " 14 S 45 W .99	40.00 Set quarter section post B. Oak 8 S 34 W .57 Burr Oak 7 N 18 W 1.66
49.00 Enter marsh 66.00 Leave same	80.00 Set post cor. Secs. 24 + 25 W. Oak 16 S 3 W .43 " " 18 N 5 W .28
80.00 Set post cor. Secs. 25 + 36 Burr Oak 10 N 75 W .93 " " 12 S 22 W .50	
Land level, second set scattering W, B + Burr Oak	Land level + met - scattering W, B + Burr Oak

These are the field notes from the 1835 survey.